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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Formalities Letter mailed April 23, 2001 in connection with the above-captioned patent application. As the Letter provides a two month period for response, this paper is timely filed.

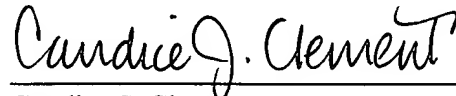
The Letter indicates that, while a serial number and filing date have been accorded to the application, the initial application papers did not include the statutory basic filing fee.

Enclosed herewith, and forming a part of this response, are:

- a copy of the Formalities Letter; and
- a check in the amount of \$840.00, including
\$710.00 basic filing fee
\$130.00 surcharge for late payment of the filing fee.

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Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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